

# State of Louisiana



*Kathleen Babineaux Blanco*  
Governor

## Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** Nursing homes, home care and other long-term care agencies have accepted the responsibility for providing quality care and a quality of life for the elder, frail and disabled citizens in our community; and
- WHEREAS,** the well being and happiness of these citizens depend in large part on the nursing assistants, home care aides, and others who provide daily, conscientious, hands-on care in nursing homes and other long term care settings; and
- WHEREAS,** these Career Nursing Assistants are instrumental in promoting and safeguarding the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being of the residents, clients, and their families; and
- WHEREAS,** Career Nursing Assistants are trained professionals who collaborate closely with other health care providers to provide quality care and also to elevate the status of their chosen profession.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the state of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim June 10-17, 2004, as

### NURSING ASSISTANTS' WEEK

in the state of Louisiana, and I urge all citizens to join with me and others nationwide to celebrate the 27th annual observance of Nursing Assistant's Week and to express encouragement and appreciation for the service performed by these caregivers in the public good.



*Chris Keith*  
Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the  
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the  
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this  
the 27th day of May  
A.D., 2004.*

*Kathleen Babineaux Blanco*  
Governor of Louisiana